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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

A1-1431

First Inventor

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Title

Method and Apparatus for Delivering...

Express Mail Label No.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claim small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages] 28
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross reference to related applications
 - Statement regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief summary of the invention
 - Brief description of the drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets] 6
- ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] 1
 - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☐ CD-ROM duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - Specification Sequence Listing:
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 - ☐ print
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (coversheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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- ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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Examiner: _____

Group Art Unit: _____

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check
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FEES CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description
Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)

101	740	20	1	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	20	6	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	20	7	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	20	8	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	21	4	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL(1) (\$) 740.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
40	-20** = 20	18.00	360.00
4	-3** = 1	84.00	84.00
Multiple Dependent			0.00

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103	182	039		Claims in excess of 20		
102	84	20	2	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	20	4	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	20	9	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	182	109		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		

SUBTOTAL(2) (\$) 444.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEES CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
105	130	20	565	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	22	725	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or coversheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for expedited examination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SI prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SI after Examiner action	
115	110	21	555	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	21	600	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	21	760	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	21	820	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	22	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	21	960	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	22	0160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	22	1140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	24	055	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
141	1,280	24	1640	Petition to revive-unintentional	
142	1,280	24	2640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	24	3230	Design issue fee	
144	620	24	4310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petition to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	24	6370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	24	9370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	27	9370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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